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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

AT BALTIMORE
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
DEPUTY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. SAG-23-0186

v.

MATTHEW HIGHTOWER,
Defendant.

**(Use, Carry and Discharge of a Firearm
During and in Relation to a Crime of
Violence Causing the Death of Another, 18
U.S.C. § 924 (j)(1); Aiding & Abetting, 18
U.S.C. §2)**

SUPERSEDING INFORMATION

The United States Attorney for the District of Maryland charges that:

On or about May 27, 2016, in the District of Maryland, the defendant,

MATTHEW HIGHTOWER,

unlawfully and knowingly, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, Witness Retaliation Murder in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1513(a)(1)(B), Witness Tampering Murder in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(a)(1)(A), and Murder for Hire Conspiracy Resulting in Death in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1958(a), used, carried and discharged a firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c), and in the course of violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c), caused the death of a person through the use of the firearm, to wit, Latrina Ashburne, which killing was murder as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1111.

18 U.S.C. § 924 (j)(1)
18 U.S.C. § 2

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